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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4705

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMCONSUL DURBAN

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, LT

SUBAECT: TREASON TRIAL VERDICTS

REF: MASERU 110

1. TWENTY SIX REMAINING DEFENDANTS IN LESOTHO TREASON TRIAL
JUDGED BY CHIEF JUSTICE MAPETLA MARCH 3 AND 4 AS FOLLOWS:
15 GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON; 5 GUILTY OF SEDITION; 2 GUILTY OF
VIOLATING NATIONAL SECURITY ACT; AND 4 ACQUITTED.

2. PROSECUTION HAS WAIVED ARGUMENT ON SENTENCING. DEFENSE
WILL PRESENT ARGUMENTS MARCH 6 WITH SENTENCING EITHER MARCH
7 OR 10.
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